

PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/682,765

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004 ("Office Action"), and the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, Applicant responds as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Office Action dated January 2, 2004 has been carefully considered and the following amendments and remarks are presented in a sincere effort to put this application in condition for allowance. By this amendment, Claims 1, 2 and 10 have been amended. Claims 11-21 remain withdrawn without prejudice pursuant to Applicants' October 22, 2002 Response to Restriction Requirement. Claims 1-10 are presently pending.

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, withdrawn Claims 11-21 are presented.